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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

SINGLE BENCH : HON'BLE SHRI H.L. DATTU, CJ.

Contempt Petition No.15 of 2005

APPLICANT PETITIONER : Amir Khan, S/o. Sikindar Khan aged about 62 years, Occupation LIC Agent, resident of Village & P.S. Office & Tahsil Ambagarh Chowki, District – Rajnandgaon(C.G.)

VERSUS

CONTEMNOR RESPONDENT : Mr.H.C. Nag Tahseeldar Ambagarh Chowki, District – Rajnandgaon (C.G.)

Application under Section 215 of the Constitution of India.

Present: Smt. Hamida Siddique, counsel for the petitioner.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 4th May, 2007)

This Court while entertaining Writ Petition No.625 of 2003 had passed an interim order dated 05.04.2003, which reads as under :

> "Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, material available on record, it is directed that the status quo as on today shall be maintained by both the parties until further orders."

(2) Alleging that the respondent is wilfully deliberately not complying with the orders and directions issued by this Court, the petitioner is before me requesting to initiate contempt proceedings against the respondent.

(3) Since the order passed by this Court was with regard to maintenance of status quo and it did not give any specific direction to the respondent which he failed comply with. In that view of the matter, in my opinion, it cannot be said that the respondent has in any way disobeyed the orders and directions issued by this Court. Therefore, I do not intend to take cognizance of this contempt petition. Accordingly, the contempt petition is rejected. Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
Chief Justice